

ALLIES BLAST AXIS SOURCE OF SUPPLIES

Meandering Along the Main Stem

By WASH FAYETTE

There's no shortage nor rationing of Christmas spirit, judged by the throngs of shoppers seen in stores here every day... and one of the traditions of Christmas in Washington C. H. will be carried out as usual... it's Craig's Men's Nite.

It's slated for next Wednesday night when the store will be open to men shoppers only for two hours or more, according to the announcement made today by the firm.

This event, which has been an annual affair for many years, always draws a big crowd of menfolk who seem to feel easier in shopping in a woman's store when there are no women around... music and refreshments add to the enjoyment, too, and a great many men look forward to the event which insures "absolute secrecy" in selecting Christmas gifts for the girls at home.

As usual, there will be an augmented sales force... prominent professional and business men of the community... to assist shoppers in making selections... if certain stories of past years can be believed, it really takes a banker, auto salesman or doctor to bring out the fine points of feminine gifts... anyway it's a lot of fun on both sides of the counter.

Craig's caution their shoppers on Men's Nite to have sizes, colors and suggestions from their womenfolks... this makes it easier to select THE GIFTS for her... the ones she really is asking Santa to bring. Every man of the community is being invited to drop in the store from 7:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M., accept a cigar and a bit of lunch, enjoy some music and rub elbows with a lot of other men.

Day by day in every way there is more and more evidence of the approach of Christmas.

I can see it in the faces of the folks I meet while meandering along the main stem, and if the Christmas spirit were not manifested in their faces, then it would be an easy matter to know that the great and glorious Christmas time is near by the number and size of bundles that the shoppers are carrying.

As the days go by, more and more of the happy faced folks I see on the streets are carrying packages of Christmas goods, to be laid away until the big event of the year arrives.

That reminds me that the folks seem to be finding just about everything they want right here in Washington C. H., and that some of them are going to get acquainted with their home stores as result of gasoline rationing, and are being surprised at the extent of the offering of Christmas good, and the reasonable prices of such goods.

Among the crowds I see on the streets and in the stores are many faces of out-of-town folks and these folks have their arms filled with packages.

That reminds me that "all roads lead to Washington C. H." and that during the time intervening before Christmas a host of people are going to use these roads—as thousands already have done so far during the present Christmas shopping season.

The wonderful Christmas spirit is going to do much to lessen the strain, for a time, that has been brought on by the World War, and I am glad to see so many happy smiles as the shoppers go about their buying, for verily "it is more blessed to give than to receive," although I guess we all like to be on the receiving end as well as the giving line.

WINS AWARD
WILMINGTON — John B. Austin won \$700 for an article written on arc welding.

10 SHOPPING DAYS
* TO *
Christmas
Give
WAR BONDS • STAMPS

Gets Birthday Kiss From Rita



Johnnie Ewasuk of Edmonton, Alberta, celebrated his eighteenth birthday at the New York Stage Door Canteen the same night that the screen star Rita Hayworth appeared on the program. The lucky Canadian is shown preparing to receive a birthday kiss from Rita. He admitted that the moment was as trying as anything he had ever experienced in his short but turbulent naval career. (Central Press)

New Auto License Plate To Stick on Windshield

COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Dust off a spot on your already well plastered windshield for another sticker.

Highway Director Hal G. Sours announced today that stickers to be used in place of new license plates in 1943 would be five and five-eighths inches wide and two inches deep.

Passenger car owners will place red license stickers beside other wartime badges—auto-

Severe Cold Wave Rolling Toward Ohio

COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A severe cold wave rolled into Ohio today and the Columbus weather bureau reported in a special announcement that the temperature would tumble to a low of possibly five degrees tonight.

The announcement said: "Much colder tonight with a cold wave in central and east portions of Ohio, the temperature falling to from 5 to 13 above."

DEADLINE IS REACHED FOR EXCESS CAR TIRES

COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The office of Price Administration warned motorists it is illegal to operate a motor vehicle after today unless all "sixth tires" have been turned in or certificates obtained for them under the idle tire purchase plan.

KILLER CONVICTED
CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Willie Johnson, 36, was convicted of first degree murder in the torso slaying of 19-year-old Mary Smith.

PASS THE CVINYA TUSHUNKA! THAT'S WHAT RUSSIANS WILL BE SAYING BEFORE LONG NOW

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Take 13½ ounces of pork, meat, 1½ ounces of lard, some salt, pepper, onion and one bay leaf—put them in a can and you have Cvinya Tushunka. And the Russian Army wants it.

In one of the large packing plants here processors have begun to prepare millions of pounds of Cvinya Tushunka, all destined for shipment to the Red Army. This is the newest innovation in food revolution. It is even later than de-hydrated pork, which was

bile use tax stamps, and gasoline rationing stickers. Truck license stickers will be yellow, motorcycles red and trailers yellow.

Sours said the paper "plates" must be displayed by April 1 in the lower right hand corner of the windshield and that present license tags must be kept on vehicles. Each car will carry only one license sticker.

The 1943 licenses go on sale at deputy registrars' offices after March 1. No reservations will be made and special numbers and initial combinations will not be issued.

FRAUD CONSPIRACY AGAINST U. S. FOUND

Liquor Tax Evasion Leads
To Cleveland Seizures

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—U. S. Tax authorities said today they had uncovered a conspiracy to defraud the government of millions of dollars through failure of dealers to report all liquor on hand when the new \$2 a gallon Federal tax became effective.

Agents reported confiscating 590 cases of liquor at three Cleveland night clubs and said they expected the arrest of several hundred persons in northern Ohio before investigations were completed.

They added that authorities suspected attempts to escape the tax and profit under higher prices when inventories failed to reflect large pre-tax purchases.

GREEK SUB GETS SHIP

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A Greek naval communique announced today that a big Axis supply ship had been sunk by a Greek submarine in the eastern Mediterranean.

Allies are Closing Death Trap On Japs in New Guinea Jungle

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Japanese troops are making desperate efforts to break out of their trap in the Buna area of New Guinea, an Allied communique declared today, but their remaining positions are being blotted out methodically by Allied artillery and their counterattacks "bloodily repulsed."

With Gona in Allied hands, the Japanese were pinned back

against the sea on a mile-wide strip of beach about nine miles long. A few were reported still resisting along the trail to Soputa, about six miles inland.

Frustrated in their attempts to reinforce their troops by sea, the Japanese were still trying to supply them by parachute, the communique reported.

In their frantic efforts to escape death or capture they counterattacked repeatedly south of Sananda, but were repulsed

in bloody fighting each time, the bulletin from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said. Allied planes continued to rake the narrowing enemy lines with machinegun and cannon fire.

The bitter "last stand" nature of the fighting was illustrated by an announcement that the final operations at Gona resulted in the killing of at least 440 Japanese and the capture of only 16 prisoners. Additional Japanese casualties were still to be reported, the communique said.

American troops, after driving a wedge to the sea between Buna and Cape Endiade, were picking Japanese snipers out of the trees, and attempting to enlarge their advantage by attacking enemy entrenchments in coconut groves.

Australian divebombers attacked enemy supply dumps and installations between Gona and Sananda and American bombers pounded the Buna airdrome.

ECONOMY POLICY BEING DRAFTED FOR NEXT YEAR

Drastic Cuts Are Planned in
Non-military Spending
By Federal Government

By ALEX SINGLETON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The first congressional New Year resolution—strict retrenchment on all government, non-military expenditures in 1943—was made today by the chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee.

Serving notice that he intended to keep a tight check-rein on all departmental spending, Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.) chairman of the committee which has initial supervision over all money bills, said a policy of cutting non-essential costs to the bone already has been adopted.

"And next year," he pledged, "we'll take out part of the bone." Cannon declared that the committee's policy toward the billions sure to be demanded by the Army and the Navy in coming months for war material would be one of careful supervision, but "we'll give them the benefit of the doubt."

Cannon's outline of policy came only a short time after House Minority Leader Martin (R-Mass) declared in an interview that the Republicans would press for reduction of non-military expenditures.

"Obviously," he said, "the people are demanding a reduction in the thousands of political strap hangers."

He added that the Republican minority, strengthened by the November elections, would open a drive "to curb the unauthorized use of power by some of the autocratic bureaucrats."

"We want them to have what power is needed for prosecution of war, but we don't want this used for the persecution of the people," he asserted.

HOME FOR HOBOS TO BE DEVELOPED IN SOUTH BY KING

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Jeff Davis, who says he's still king of the hobos, announced with pride today that his boys were going to have a place to rest their bones when they get old.

It's a snug little 100 acres in Brevard County, Florida, a few miles down the road from Titusville. Jeff's cousin, Ed Bailer, kicked in with the land, dedicating it to the Hobos of America, Inc., and Jeff's going to raise the money to develop it.

"So now we're taxpayers," he declared. "This place is going to be for old men who have lost an arm or legs or something like that—real good fellows. It's not going to be a bum's rest. It's going to be just the same like the Moores or the Elks got their home."

SUGAR STAMP NO. 10
GOOD AFTER DEC. 16

COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Sugar stamp No. 10 will be good for purchase of three pounds of sugar between Dec. 16, 1942 and Jan. 31, 1943, inclusive, the state Office of Price Administration announced today.

AWARDED \$2,500 COURT VERDICT



Mary Marshall, above, blond orchestra leader, was awarded a \$2,500 verdict in her damage suit in Chicago for \$25,000 against Leo Solomon, motion picture theater owner. Miss Marshall charged she sustained injuries when Solomon's car collided with a lamp post as he was attempting to embrace her with both hands. The crash, Miss Marshall claimed, cost her \$500 in doctor's fees and \$2,000 loss of orchestra work.

Yanks in Action

Fanatical Japs at Gona Fought Until Killed When Allies
Moved in—All-American from Yale Says Football
Doesn't Mean a Damned Thing to Him Now as
He Sees His Buddies Killed

By DEAN SCHEDLER

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 12.—(AP)—An Australian commander's terse announcement at 5 P. M., December 9—"Gona gone"—marked the capture of the tough position on the northern Papua coast which was first taken by the Japanese July 22.

The Australians slackened fire just before dusk to observe enemy movements and the possibilities of counterattacks or escapes by the foe. For the first time, the full effect of American aerial bombs and heavy Allied ground fire on the Japanese was plainly evident as the Aussies saw enemy soldiers wandering about dazedly.

Australian small arms dropped several of these Japanese from close range.

Sweeping the beach back and forth with tracers from light and heavy machine-guns, the Australians wiped out the Japanese attempting to escape. Morning saw the sands strewn with dead.

Moving with extreme caution,

the Australians entered the Gona mission over piles of Japanese dead. A few Japanese remaining in foxholes and dugouts fought on until killed.

One Japanese officer jumped from his dugout, brandishing a sword at an Australian officer. A burst from a tommygun felled the swordsman.

Australians said some Japanese pulled the pins from hand grenades, pressed them to their breasts and were blown to bits. One shot himself with his rifle, pulling the trigger with a string attached to his toe.

WITH THE UNITED STATES TWELFTH AIR FORCE IN ALGERIA, December 9.—(Delayed)—(AP)—It's Capt. Clint Frank now, aide to Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle and don't bother him with football.

It was all right for Clint Frank,

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SO BACK TO JAIL!

Not for Talking Too Much but
For Saying Wrong Thing

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—(AP)—It isn't that Joseph Katulka talks too much. He just says the wrong things.

Katulka had testified he hadn't driven a car without the owner's consent. The jury acquitted him. Judge William R. McKay stopped Katulka as he was leaving the court room.

"You fooled the jury but you didn't fool me. I know you drove that car."

"That's right, judge, I did," responded Katulka cheerfully. Judge McKay issued a complaint charging him with perjury.

FARM POLICIES MAJOR THREAT TO DEMOCRATS

Surprise Meeting Is Held
By Bigwigs of Party in
Midwest and South

(By the Associated Press)

National political leaders turned suddenly speculative eyes on the midwest and deep south today as a "diagnostic" Democratic huddle developed in the wake of critical rumblings from the party's chief sectional stronghold.

Under the cloud of third party threats from two Democratic stalwarts—a former cabinet member and a southern governor—Democratic leaders from nine midwestern states met in a surprise session in Omaha in an announced effort to form a united farm front.

Only the importance attached to the meeting by national party heads—reportedly not even consulted in its calling—seemed likely to save it from the stamp of a rump conference. Nebraska National Committeeman James C. Quigley said that Eugene Casey, special assistant to President Roosevelt, and Oscar R. Ewing, national Democratic party vice chairman, would participate and attributed their planned attendance to Washington's interest in the event.

No Strings Attached.
However, he stressed that Iowa and Nebraska party leaders called the meeting without "inspiration in Washington," and that its "decisions will be our own."

Republican victories in November, he said, indicated something "basically wrong" with Democratic party policies and that the session, besides creating a united farm state front, would seek to diagnose the situation and prescribe a remedy.

Dixieland, meanwhile, heard the charges of Alabama Governor Frank M. Dixon that the Democratic party was "dynamiting" the south's social structure.

Speaking before the Southern Society of New York last night, Dixon said formation of a Southern Democratic Party was being strongly suggested and cautioned that "confusion" caused by pressure groups in Washington "is likely to cause the defeat of the next Democratic candidate for president."

Party Split Scented
Spurring speculation as to whether Dixon's statement might be part of an impromptu attempt to split the Democratic party was the commonwealth party pro-

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Liquor Rationing System Being Set Up for Ohio

COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Taverns will be included in the state's contemplated liquor rationing program.

State Liquor Director Jacob B. Taylor, who ordered liquor rationing for Ohio "on or about" Jan. 1, said today allotments to permit holders probably would be computed on their purchases for the first six months of 1942, although no exact formula had been worked out.

He expressed doubt tavern keepers would ration their patrons, but suggested a "first-come first served" policy probably would be followed in most instances as long as supplies lasted.

The tentative rationing plan calls for issuance of cards to persons 21 years old and over who return application blanks which will be available at state liquor stores before the first of the year.

The forms must be returned to the liquor department by mail and the applicant will be required to indicate the store at which he wishes to obtain a ration card. Those who fail to apply before rationing may do so when they appear to make a purchase.

The amount to be granted each card holder has not been determined but the allowance will be less than the quart a day permitted under present restrictions, the director asserted.

WAR IN TUNISIA STALLS IN MUD BUT LINES HOLD

Third Big Battle Taking
Form in Russia Along
Don River 'Elbow'

TURIN IS SMASHED AGAIN

Yanks from Middle East
Spread Destruction Over
Naples in Air Raid

By ROGER D. GREENE

(By the Associated Press)
War warplanes fought their way through cloud banks four miles thick and risked the deadly peril of ice-cold wings to blast northern Italy before dawn today, attacking the royal arsenal city of Turin for the third time this week.

Simultaneously, the British announced that Allied planes of the Middle East Command again bombed the Italian port of Naples in daylight yesterday.

ROMMEL MAY FLEE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—

Confronted with a steadily reinforced Axis army of 28,000, the Allies faced a hard and bloody struggle today in the battle for Tunisia but the first cautious probing of the enemy's newly-established line at El Agheila in Libya raised the possibility that Marshal Rommel might not make a stand there.

setting fires along the entire waterfront and scoring hits on merchant vessels.

Naples is a main Axis base for supplying the German-Italian armies in North Africa.

The Italian High Command acknowledged heavy damage at Naples and listed casualties at 57 killed and 138 injured.

A Fascist communique said 10 American fliers—the crew of one bomber shot down—had been taken prisoner, indicating that the big B-24 Liberator bombers of the U. S. Army Air Forces had hit Naples for the second time in eight days.

The Italians said only slight damage was inflicted in the night raid on Turin.

The RAF's tempestuous blows at Nazi-conquered Europe were further highlighted by a Paris radio report that 190 persons were killed and 219 injured in a British raid last Sunday on Eindhoven, Holland.

In addition to the attacks on Naples and Turin, long-range Allied fighters swinging out over the Mediterranean intercepted a convoy of north-bound Axis transport planes, shooting down at least eight transports, one bomber and four twin-engined fighters.

Dense clouds obscured the results of the RAF's overnight smash at Turin, home of the Fiat works and other war industries.

At least part of a large force that set out on a hazardous 1,200-mile round trip flight across the Alps reached their goal, the British reported, while others apparently missed their bearings and dropped bombs on Swiss and French soil.

Three bombers were listed as missing.

A Vichy broadcast said planes believed to be British had bombed the town of Annecy, near the Italian frontier, 95 miles from Turin, killing three persons.

At the same time, the Swiss government announced that foreign planes dropped incendiaries on Sin and Canton Argovie in northeast Switzerland, damaging several buildings, and started a forest fire at Canton Valais in western Switzerland near the French border.

Already battered into a nearly "ghost city" ruins, Turin had been heavily bombed by home-base British raiders on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Other key developments: Tunisia—fighting in mud described as worse than "the mud of the Somme" in the 1914-18 World War, American, British and French troops were reported holding an almost straight line in the hills before Tunis and Bizerte today after crushing a strong German drive to-

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For The Farmers

of Fayette County

County Farm Goals To Be Set within Two Weeks

STATE SCHEDULE IS EXPECTED TO BE PARALLELED

Increases of From 10 Percent Up To Be Asked of Farmers As Contribution to War

Fayette County's 1943 food production goals will be formulated at a special meeting of the Ohio USDA War Board some time within the next two weeks, Harry Silcott, chairman of the county USDA War Board, revealed Saturday.

It is expected that county goals will parallel, on a smaller scale, the Ohio goals announced by State USDA War Board chairman, Elmer F. Kruse, following a special goals conference with Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard at Chicago last week.

The 1943 farm production program calls for increased output of almost all farm commodities excepting wheat and soybeans.

Ohio farmers, who shattered many long-standing production records during the past 12 months, are asked to boost still higher their 1943 output of hogs, cattle, sheep, milk, eggs, poultry, corn, barley, Irish potatoes, commercial truck crops, tobacco, and hay seed crops.

"The 1943 Food-for-Freedom goals should be studied carefully by every farm family in Fayette County," Silcott asserted. "In light of the fact that this nation's food production ties in directly with the global strategy of the United Nations."

He warned that unless farmers keep food and fiber production "on the upswing" that the Allies' war machine will receive a "severe setback at a time when all the strength and resources possible will be needed for a victory over the Axis."

Ohio's 1943 Food-for-Freedom goals, along with comparative estimate of 1942 production, are: **HOGS** — 994,000 sows to farrow in 1943 as compared with an estimated 894,000 in 1942; an approximate 12 1-2 percent increase.

CATTLE AND CALVES — Ten percent increase in 1943 over 1942. Suggested marketing and farm slaughter in 1943 is 1,068,000 head as compared with 973,000 head in 1942 and 953,000 head in 1941.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Seven percent increase over 1942 asked for next year, which would mean total number of 1,135,000 sheep and lambs for marketing and farm slaughter in 1943, as compared with 1,065,000 in 1942, and 1,090,000 in 1941.

MILK — 5,160,000,000 pounds in 1943, compared with 5,106,000,000 pounds in 1942. Next year's goal is 1 percent higher than last year's and represents a gain of 7 percent over 1941 total production of 4,838,000,000 pounds.

EGGS — 222,797,000 dozen of eggs in 1943, representing 6 percent increase over 1942 production of 210,186,000 dozens, and a 14 percent increase over 1941 production which totalled 195,917,000 dozens.

HENS AND PULLETS — 21,501,000 are expected on farms in 1943 or 4 percent more than the estimated 20,674,000 on farms in 1942.

CHICKENS — 36,951,000 chickens to be raised on Ohio farms in 1943 is suggested, as compared with 33,592,000 raised in 1942. This represents a 10 percent increase over last year.

Total pounds of chickens to be produced on Ohio farms in 1943 set at 140,752,000 as compared with estimated 126,821,000.

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Profitable Feeding Ration Boon to Livestock Farmer

With a "most profitable feeding ratio" as an incentive for expanded production for war needs, livestock feeders, at the same time, are confronted with a clouded future because of marketing and price control actualities and possibilities, says Frank DeWitt, veteran livestock buyer, in analyzing the current situation.

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By FRANK DEWITT

Never before have I seen such strenuous efforts on the part of the packers, OPA and other controlling agencies to break livestock prices; assisted in part by growers in cluttering up the markets with immature, lightweight hogs, that could profitably be carried to maturity with corn at present prices and the future market practically assured. With corn at 75 cents per bushel and hogs at \$13.50 per cwt. and cattle \$12 of \$14 per cwt. when have you seen a more profitable feeding ratio?

Now comes compulsory meat rationing, for which the British point system has been adopted. The government having priority, will take all that it needs for lease-lend purposes, and provisioning the military establishment; domestic consumers will eat the residue.

Meanwhile the meat situation is little short of deplorable, particularly along the Atlantic seaboard. Local killers there, not the big packers, ignored the 70 percent allowance for the last quarter of 1942, using it, during the first six weeks when Washington cracked down on them, putting around 1,500 markets out of business. The same thing will occur in this section as large

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WHEAT STORED IN BINS HERE IS BEING MOVED

Space Needed for Next Year's Crop—Some of Grain Is Said To Be Damaged

Work of moving 100,000 bushels of government wheat from the bins on the Old Fairground, where upward of 200,000 bushels was stored last summer to make room for the new crop, is now under way.

A small part of the wheat has been found to have suffered some damage in the steel and wooden bins in which it is stored.

The Gwinn Elevators are moving the wheat to the elevator where it is dumped into cars and shipped to Early and Daniels, of Cincinnati, for storage in the large bins of the company's plant there.

Between 3,500 and 4,000 bushels of the grain will be moved daily, as weather permits, and whether the bins will be utilized for government soybeans or left vacant to help make room for next year's crop of grain, has not been announced.

Inspections made recently showed that a small part of the wheat has not been keeping in extra good shape, and that which is affected showing indications of poor keeping will be moved first. The damaged wheat was removed.

It will be recalled that the wheat was moved from the Gwinn elevators last June and July and placed in the large

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Uncle Sam has thawed out heavy farm machinery but that does not mean that Fayette County farmers can go into the stores here and buy just anything they want—even if the stores have plenty of stock on the floor.

Harry Silcott, one of the three members of the county's Farm Machinery Rationing Board, gave the explanations of an admittedly confusing situation. The other two members of the board are Dudley Roth and Jess Blackmore.

First of all, Silcott said, no blank forms for applications have been received yet. And, without these, he added, the board cannot turn a hand.

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FAYETTE COUNTY SHEPHERD'S CLUB

Sheepmen in Australia have their troubles with dogs and other wild animals as well as do those sheepmen in Fayette County.

The Dingo dogs—a rangy red haired native wild dog and foxes that sprang from a few imported from England many years ago, and now very numerous, are the predatory animals which take the place of the coyote on our range lands here in the United States.

There is a government bounty for the scalps of dingo dogs and fox hunting is carried out assiduously by all in the sheep country. A favorite sport is to hunt foxes from a touring car after dark. The driver of the vehicle operates a spot light while driving across the open plains. The red eyes of the fox or dingo are easily picked out by searching light, and the hunters, with rifles ready, have their chance.

On such a trip a hair raising chase across open country in the dark is by no means an exception although moonlight nights are generally picked for such an expedition. Of course if a rabbit or hare gets in the way of a bullet, they are added to the night's bag too.

It has been said, however, of places where the rabbits were so numerous that the sheep men would not allow the dingoes or foxes to be taken—they prefer to let the predatory animals live to prey on the greater menace—the grass consuming rabbits.

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TANKAGE SHORT; FARMERS FACING REAL PROBLEM

With the extreme shortage of tankage in the country at the present time the building of protein supplements to balance the hog ration of the farmers of Fayette County is causing a serious problem. The shortage of tankage can easily be understood when it is known that dried blood is used to bring the standard feeding tankage up to a very high protein content.

Blood in one form or another is now being used by the armed forces as a part of the constituents used in coating airplanes.

Considerable work in the preparation of supplemental hog rations has already been done by the Ohio Experiment Station and the Agricultural College at the University in the use of all plant proteins such as soybean oil meal, cotton seed meal and linseed meal.

With the proper addition of much larger amounts of minerals very satisfactory protein supplements have been developed.

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Drastic Adjustments Loom In Marketing of Livestock

By WILLIAM FERRIS
CHICAGO, Dec. 12—(P)—Farmers may face drastic adjustments in the normal practices of livestock marketing next year in view of an increasingly tight transportation situation, according to livestock men and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

For the present, transportation facilities appear to be adequate for moving livestock this winter but the Agricultural Bureau warned today that "the problem

of providing adequate transportation for livestock may be acute in the winter of 1933-34."

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meat dispensaries are making strenuous effort for supplies not in keeping with government regulations. Already certain distributors have been put out of business.

The farm labor situation is not calculated to stimulate production. An order has just been issued to place wages on the farms at approximately \$200 per month. Mr. Barnes, when he issued this order said—and quote: "It is only fair that higher wages be paid farm laborers because their general level of pay is sub-standard," and "a wide disparity now exists between salaries and wages paid labor in agriculture, and salary and wages paid labor in other essential war industry."

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THE DIFFERENCE

The British government during the war has been using newspaper advertising with great effect in promoting production, the sale of securities, the development of national morale, and for many other purposes. Between the dates September '39, to June 30, 1942, it has spent more than \$15,000,000 on such advertising and Britain has far fewer newspapers than the United States.

In England an item of \$5,000,000 was placed to the credit of war bond sales, which amounted to \$4,552,000,000. The cost amounted to a very thin fraction of one percent. Not only has the government made wide use of the press in promoting many important causes, with splendid results, but in Britain there has never been a sign of any disposition on the part of the government to interfere in the slightest degree with the functions of the newspapers. No suggestion has been made that they should be placed under any restrictions. Censorship has been voluntary, and has worked well.

But in Washington, D. C., there has been much evidence of a feeling of antagonism toward the press. From time to time suggestions have been made that it might be a good thing if the press were placed under some sort of supervision or restraint. Mr. Roosevelt has shown his temper on a number of occasions in criticizing certain papers and a group of correspondents whose names were never mentioned.

While this attitude of petulance has been manifest here, at the same time various departments and agencies have found that newspaper advertising has brought surprising results, and millions of dollars, usually given without charge by the papers, have been used for the purpose of getting popular support for certain undertakings and policies.

The American people know quite well that the moment the freedom of the press is interfered with, at that moment the liberties of the country will be in danger. They cannot survive if the newspapers are throttled. Whatever measure may be resorted to in an effort to control the press, if this should eventuate, will at the same time strike at the Bill of Rights. The news, and comment on the news, must never be tampered with by government.

CAN SHE TAKE A HINT?

Notwithstanding the praise-worthy effort of Elmer Davis to cut the volume of government publicity, presumably the White House has not been removed from the Office of Defense Transportation's list.

We wonder if Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has seen the plea from Director Eastman:

Washington at a Glance

By Charles P. Stewart

WASHINGTON — Generalissimo Franco, Spain's dictator, played smash with whatever influence he may have possessed in Latin America by wishing good luck to Herr Hitler the other day, in Adolf's fight with the United Nations.

Spain always has rated pretty much as a parent land to the republics south of the Rio Grande. Brazil, to be sure, is of Portuguese rather than Spanish parentage. Still, the relationship's pretty close. The rest of 'em primarily were of pure Spanish origin, today considerably diluted here and there by Indian blood, and in a few spots by quite an admixture of African.

Spain, however, is in a big majority. There are 20 Latin Americans and 19 of 'em are of Spanish descent, to one Portuguese, qualified by the strain just referred to.

Now, of these 20 Latin Americans, 18 have at least broken relations with the Axis and are in sympathy with the United Nations and the United States in particular, and the biggest of the 18 definitely have drifted away from the Nazis and affiliates.

Exceptions, that haven't broken relations, as already has been widely advertised, are Argentina and Chile.

Arrests in Argentina, Chile, as I've had occasion to

state previously, isn't pro-Axis, but is waiting for a Yankee pledge of protection of its coast against raids by the Japs. I've a suspicion that Argentina has been a wee bit pro-German, but it's getting over it as a matter of business policy. It can't but have noticed that declared war against the Nazi and been pinching Nazi agents of late and deporting or intern'g 'em. It wouldn't have been doing that a while back.

To return, though, to the case of Caudillo Franco—The caudillo has long been known as a Spaniard quite of Fuehrer Hitler's political type. Spain got into an economic jam, from which a civil war started. Francisco grabbed his chance to install himself dictatorially. He was about as prompt at it as Adolf was in Germany, but the Spanish liberals fought him harder than the Germans opposed Hitler. Nevertheless, Franco licked 'em, but it was by a narrow squeak. He isn't any too firmly entrenched yet.

Spain geographically is a mighty convenient taking-off point for Germany into northwestern Africa—toward well-known Dakar, especially.

If Adolf had suggested the notion early in the game, when his luck was relatively good, it's a good bet that Franco would have acquiesced—but as of to date, seemingly the Caudillo's slightly skeptical. He extends no invitations.

Well, a short while ago, Francisco had a 50th birth anniversary. Adolf sent him an extremely sugary message of congratulation. Franco wasn't sufficiently 100

Flashes of Life

Identifies Cop by His Feet

NORMAN, Okla.—Caralee Hemphill, 19-months-old, locked herself in the bathroom the other day.

Patrolman Joe Starzer was summoned. He tried to crawl through the window but at the halfway mark he wedged so tight he couldn't budge either way.

A neighbor, peering out of her window, saw Joe dangling there. She telephoned Police B. S. Ingram, telling him there was a burglar at the Hemphill home.

The chief recognized the pair of pants and shoes, hanging from the window, as Patrolman Starzer's. He pushed Joe on through to Caralee's rescue—at long last.

Grab Bar

One-Minute Test

1. If a United States president was elected in November and died before taking office, who would succeed him? Would it be necessary to vote again?

2. Who cut the hair from Samson's head?

3. Why should ruby and sapphire rings never be worn next to a diamond ring?

Words of Wisdom

Man may dismiss compassion from his heart, but God never will.—Cawper.

Today's Horoscope

Ambiability, a taste for beauty and culture and a love of peace and harmony color the thoughts of those who have birthdays today. They are genial, seldom worry, and always look for the bright side of things. Their determination helps them accomplish their aims. Halcyon days await them in the next year. All their affairs prosper exceedingly. Seek favors, push business, court and marry, they are advised, but avoid erratic changes in moments of pique. A child born on this date will evince many fine traits and outstanding abilities and will go far, achieving great success and renown, but liable to sudden annoyances through the jealousy of others.

Hints on Etiquette

If you are an Army or Navy wife, remember that in military circles it is never stylish to be late, or ahead of time, but always punctual.

Horoscope for Sunday

The policy of today's birthday children is to "take a chance." They act rashly, often without reflection and without thought of the consequences. They are courageous, ambitious, and untiring workers. Their ability and good business sense promises success and moderate wealth. An unexpected upheaval and gain through military matters, also deception or sorrow in love or domestic affairs are portended for them in the next year. They should exercise caution in correspondence and dealings with elders and strangers. Born on this date, a child will experience many vicissitudes of fortune. Sudden events will completely change the life. Disappointment in love or through friends is threatened.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. The vice president-elect would be president.

2. An unknown man. Judges 16, 19, reads: "Delilah made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for a man, and caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head."

3. Because the diamond, being harder, easily scratches the softer stones.

"I urge you most earnestly to ask yourself, before you purchase a travel ticket or board a bus or train, if you really need to make that trip. If you cannot answer that question in the affirmative, please do not go."

It is the inalienable right of Americans to "bellyache" and most of them have been exercising that right much of the time.

LAFF-A-DAY



"You should have been here Thursday, she hit it then!"

Diet and Health

Common Colds Due to Many Causes and Few Are Immune

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

WE ARE in the season when the common cold may be expected to strike at any minute. As far as preventing the common cold is concerned, I am unable to make any dogmatic statements. In a great many health treatises I see

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

the statement, "Avoid Colds." I am perfectly willing to do this if somebody will just be kind enough to tell exactly what I must do to avoid them.

A number of factors enter into the production of the common cold. One, of course, is the presence of germs. In a common cold it is probable that the first infection is by one germ which is in the form of a virus and later on a number of other germs get implanted in the nose, throat and bronchial tubes, causing a secondary infection with some of the disagreeable symptoms of the later stages of the cold.

Undoubtedly crowding and congregations of people spread colds. It is an ordinary observation that in a given school room, office or industrial plant one cold will start and within a week 50 to 75 per cent of the pupils in the school room, the workers in the office or the industrial plant will come down with a cold. Contamination is undoubtedly the principle factor in producing colds.

Some Immunity

At the same time immunity plays a part, for in all school rooms, offices and industrial plants, about 25 per cent of the people exposed do not catch a cold. A barrel of seeds that are kept in a store will not sprout because they are not in the right soil; the same thing happens with germs; they will not grow unless they are in the right soil.

Another factor undoubtedly is temperature and weather. In North America colds become almost non-existent in August. The season for colds gets a good start about the middle of December and

reaches its peak in February. It is difficult to suppose that weather conditions and exposure do not have something to do with the prevalence of colds. This suggests also common-sense methods as to prevention of colds in not allowing the body to remain either wet or cold after coming in after a storm.

The question of vaccinations has been brought up a good many times and I hear a great many opposing opinions as to the efficacy of vaccinations. Just recently there are available cold toxoid vaccines which can be taken by mouth. I see no objection to anybody's trying this method of prevention with or without a doctor's supervision and I hope that we may have some statistics and reports on the value of this treatment during the present winter.

Experiments with Vaccines

Vaccinations have previously been given hypodermically and, of course, hypodermic vaccines are still available and it is generally recognized that vaccines, in order to be efficacious, should enter directly into the blood stream and not go through the digestive system. The best advice we have about vaccines up to the present time is that they have done no good whatever, according to carefully controlled experiments. But if anyone still wants to take a chance on them and has the price, there is no law to prevent him from taking hypodermic vaccines for the common cold, starting right now.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

R. R.: Will a sun lamp used on one's face help dry up the lower sinus or help one by using it?

Answer: I do not believe that external application of heat or light ever gets to the source of the trouble in sinus infection.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by mail. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

Mercury one degree below zero here Sunday morning.

The shutting off of half the city's fire hydrants has been declined by the water company.

Ice skating comes back to the city as Gardner Park tennis courts are flooded. Lights will be installed next.

Washington C. H. firemen battle three blazes in six hours.

Ten Years Ago

The icy condition of the roads throughout the county caused many accidents.

Weaknesses of Blue Lion basketballers revealed in opening game, are now being ironed out.

State highway department snow crews are out over Tuesday night.

Snow is beneficial to wheat crop in Fayette County, it is said.

Fifteen Years Ago

Clearance of tracks along B. & O. Railroad begun by Fayette Producers.

South Central Ohio League threatened as Chillicothe is asked to join another circuit.

Sale of auto license tags moving slowly.

Stores to remain open nights in order to take care of Christmas shoppers.

Twenty Years Ago

First Building and Loan Company organized here, incorporated for \$100,000.

Joint Stock Land Bank office is opened in this city.

Proposed tax on gasoline is arousing interest in auto clubs in Ohio.

B. & O. is restoring some of the passenger trains annulled during the railroad strike.

BIRTH RATE RISING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Census Bureau reported today that the birth rate in October—23.8 per 1,000—was the highest recorded since February 1924.



SHOP EARLY

Embattled Love

BY LORENA CARLETON

WRITTEN FOR AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

SYNOPSIS:

A chance meeting in the San Francisco fog leads to a spur-of-the-moment marriage in Reno by PAIGE SHELTON, whose sweetheart has just been killed fighting for the Allies, and RESTWICK (RUSTY) CARNES III, wealthy descendant of early Hawaiian settlers. Rusty marries her to spite the girl he thinks he loves. EUGENIA NORTH, his selfish fiancée.

YESTERDAY: On the night of the captain's dinner, Rusty and Paige try hard to make Eugenia more jealous.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

PAIGE STILL was angry the following morning. Because it was the last morning on shipboard she arose early and went out on the promenade deck to watch their entrance into Honolulu. She was glad that Rusty still was sleeping when she left the stateroom; she did not even want to say good morning to him.

The previous evening had been particularly offensive to her. First Rusty had fussed because his lost love was not noticing his campaign to make her unhappy.

"Since she traded seats in the dining room with that radio officer all I can see of her is her spinal column. And she can't see our table at all."

"Which is exactly why she traded places," Paige had said crisply. The beam on his face had been like that on a child who asks for a dime and gets a quarter. "Sure. That's right. She couldn't take it."

Again that feeling of wanting to slap him had swept through her and brought her up with an ashamed jolt. She had been hard put to quiet herself, to make herself stop frowning angrily in a dress that required stateliness. But why did he have to be so ecstatic over Eugenia's jealousy? And why had he had to drag her, along with others, to their table in the dance salon? As if it weren't bad enough to be constantly aware of her, Paige thought murderously. She had been forced to be outwardly civil, at any rate, as they sat at one table.

The memory made Paige's shoulders shake with repulsion. She looked hard across the water, willing herself to ignore the preceding night.

A misty rain was falling, changing the island of Oahu from its usual ruggedness to a less attractive and rather fierce gray-green. After a while, houses along the beach were visible through the rainfall, lavish places, cradled by the Pacific. Diamond Head began to take on character, instead of appearing just a drab mountain and gradual Waikiki Beach was before them across the rain-blurred water, with its two famous hotels, the dusty-pink Royal Hawaiian and the less impressive Moana.

Apparently there was no rain falling there because Paige could see a few early morning bathers on the narrow coral Waikiki beach, also a few surfboard riders. Up ahead of the ship, heads bobbing atop the water, were the diving boys waiting to swim out for coins.

As the vessel gently swished on toward Aloha Tower there suddenly was no rain. It was as if there never had been rain, except that two rainbows flooded the skies with their prismatic colors and everything became bright-white with tropical sunshine.

Just as the Mazatlan was nosing into place Rusty came on deck and

stowed into a pack, under a bag.

"Boy, I have the hangover of hangovers."

His wife did not answer for a moment. She was watching the white-clad native singers, directly opposite the promenade deck, in a sheltered place on the upper pier. They moved into position before the orchestra and began to welcome the ship with "Song of the Islands," sung in the Hawaiian language. Everyone was contentedly silent, listening to the young girl with the beautiful teeth, the older woman with the amazingly young voice, the golden voiced male singers.

The harmony was so close, so sweet, that Paige worried inwardly, fearing she might burst into tears. Aloud she said, "I should think you'd be very happy this morning after having been at the same table with your precious Eugenia last night." She mocked. "Just one big, happy family, that's what we were."

Quickly she moved her gaze from Rusty's and again looked toward the pier. Swarms of people were meeting the boat: Army and Navy men in uniforms, islanders, brown from the sun, in tropical clothes and straw hats; a few tourists welcoming more tourists; various foreigners, typical of the island's colorful population: Filipinos, Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiians, Portuguese—both grownups and children meeting no one in particular, just there to participate in the excitement. Almost everyone carried leis of red or pink carnations, of pale yellow ginger blossoms, of pikake that looks insignificant until one learns its value and romantic legend, of floodingly fragrant tuberose, and a great many even more expensive ones of scarlet feathers.

Restwick Carnes lit a cigaret with nervous fingers, result of the previous night's dissipation. "I'll admit the big, happy family business where you and the captain and the chief officer were concerned."

"They were not romantic. They were apologetic, and rightly so. That wasn't what surprised me. Do you know what surprised me?" she said into the red-haired man's questioning face. "Eugenia's being so friendly with the Brazilians and their wives."

Rusty said, "It didn't surprise me, Eugenia's being with the Brazilians. Everyone loves Eugenia," he praised with smugness.

Paige's nose crinkled, but she let the statement pass. "They seem to be such close friends," she said. "I was just wondering how long they've been acquainted. Do you know?"

"They met in the hotel in San Francisco less than a week ago. Someone introduced them. Hostess or someone. I don't know. I didn't hang around them a lot. They chatter too much to suit me." He dismissed the whole affair by repeating, "It's just as I said. Everyone loves Eugenia. Instantly."

"Not everyone!"

"Oh well," he shrugged, "not those jealous of her, naturally."

"Jealous?" Paige popped back. "You make me sick." She leaned over the railing and stared down at the wharf activity.

"Let's not brawl publicly, dear. Most unbecoming to newlyweds," Rusty mocked.

The girl clamped her amethyst-tinted lips, then opened them to ask, "Why this delay in landing? The ropes are all tied. Why don't

they untie the gangplanks over and let us off?"

"Jewel thieves."

Paige's gray eyes narrowed beneath a sudden frown. "Of course." Instinctively her arm tightened over the gray suede purse.

The singers were now finishing "To You Sweetheart, Aloha." Restwick Carnes said, "No matter how often I come home, I never tire of this demonstrative greeting." His face brightened as they began a new tune, which Paige could not understand. Rusty, however, was grinning widely. "Comedy number," he said unnecessarily.

Paige watched him with a sideways, surreptitious gaze. He is the true islander, she mused, studying his eyes, crinkled from years of tropical sun; his hair, deep red in some spots, sunburned lighter in others; his skin that would be perpetually burnished. He was tall and very lean, yet powerful looking and broad-shouldered from swimming and other island sports. He would wear a lei with grace, Paige knew, as it meant to be worn, making it an accompaniment to his attractiveness, instead of a floral horse collar for a blushing, embarrassed face. In short, decided the girl, he was perfect. Yes, perfect. Detestably so in a linen suit and a sport shirt of Chinese silk.

During the long wait to get off the ship, which was unusual, people began to be restless. They had called greetings until that held no further interest. The crowds on the pier, eager to cast flower necklaces on the visitors, grew impatient enough to attempt throwing their offerings.

On the deck, young military wives, some holding babies, were now finding this forced wait more interminable than the weeks of loneliness they had endured on the mainland. The orchestra and singers, mildly disconcerted, drifted away. Paige began to fret because she was wearing her gray suit. It looked so heavy and hot compared with Rusty's tropical clothes. I should have changed, she said to herself, but I simply was too tired.

The night before had seemed endless. Dancing in the salon, champagne in the captain's suite, more champagne later with "dear" Eugenia and the Brazilians in their cabin. From the captain, apologies stacked on top of apologies. From Eugenia, tight little smiles. Maple syrup on top of concentrated venom. From the Brazilians, ejaculated despair that somehow lost importance because they were so gay and exclamationary.

"Holy cow!" shouted Rusty and then, "Hello, darling!" Paige turned quickly. He was pointing with one hand for her benefit and waving frantically with the other for the benefit of an entirely different woman. A little gnome of a woman seemingly alive with leis.

"Abby," Paige said to herself with certainty and thought. "I feel as if I'd known her all my life." She smiled. And then she stopped smiling. For the stout little woman was not smiling.

She was standing in a veritable paralysis. Then, still staring, she began to gnaw abstractedly on a fingernail. Finally she smiled also. Briefly, she disappeared and soon was seen again, wedging her way into a position directly across from Paige and Rusty, elbowing unenthusiastic people aside.

She pointed to Paige and called out, "Rusty, where did you get that?"

(To Be Continued)

Tin Pan Alley's Old Tradition Broken

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The strange case of Mack Gordon, 20th Century-Fox lyricist extraordinary, has smacked Tin Pan Alley right in the middle of its oldest tradition.

Gordon wrote the words to the hit song, "I've Got a Gal in Kalamazoo." The bombshell is that Gordon actually been in Kalamazoo.

No one knows just why, but one of the cardinal rules in lyric writing seems to be that a guy who never has traveled farther than the pencil sharpener invariably knocks out a dinger about a burning yearning to go back to Hackensack—or some other place he's never seen.

There's James Burnett, for instance who wrote "The White Cliffs of Dover." He's never been any nearer England than New London, Conn. Jimmy Kennedy and Michael Carr, wrote "South of the Border, Down Mexico Way," but never have been outside England in their lives.

The chaps who write the music almost never know what the song will take. Harry Warren had no idea whatsoever that when Gordon was through with the words his tune would wind up in Kalamazoo.

It cannot be said that Gordon and Warren consistently violate tradition. They've chanted about many places they've never been, and one bit of proof is a scroll of engraved delight sent them by the Chattanooga, Tenn., Chamber of Commerce in commemoration of "Chattanooga Choo-Choo." Neither has been in Chattanooga.

And so, it ought to be apparent what Gordon did to Tin Pan Alley when he wrote a song about a place he had actually visited.

"It's just one of those things that happen," he confided modestly. "Many years ago I was in Kalamazoo. Probably it'll never happen again."

"But I wish," he added fretfully, "that all this fuss would die down. After all, a fellow who

writes songs is too busy to travel much. And, besides, distant fields always look greener.

"It's true that I was never in half the places I've written about—let alone Chattanooga. But if you're talking about fellows who have written of places they've

never been, how about Lew Pollack?"

Lew Pollack wrote "Seventh Heaven."

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Word Story - - Animals

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"Tell me what you eat and I'll tell you who you are" is a well-known slogan. "Tell me what you look like or how you act and I'll tell what your name is" might just as well be said to an animal, a worm, or an insect; for they are often named from their appearance or from some characteristic habit.

If you were visiting a zoo, you would most likely see a rhinoceros and would agree that since in Greek "rhinos" means "of the nose" and "keros," "horn," the rhinoceros was correctly named. Shakespeare spoke of the rhinoceros thus:

"What man dare I dare; Approach thou like the rugged Russian bear, The arm'd rhinoceros or the Hyrcan tiger; Take any shape but that, and my firm nerves Shall never tremble."

Of equal surprising aptness is the name caterpillar, which

—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Mrs. Maynard Wilson Is Honor Guest at Lovely Party Friday

Beautifully appointed and delightful entertained, a lovely party was given Friday evening by Mrs. Robert P. Wilson and Miss Betty Wilson.

The affair complimented their sister, Mrs. Maynard Wilson of Wilmington and Westchester, a bride of November and introduced her to Washington C. H.'s younger society set.

The lovely, spacious country home was a perfect setting for the group of young ladies, with festive garlands and Christmas greens brilliantly decorating points of vantage.

The two hostesses received their guests in ultra smart gowns, Mrs. Wilson wearing a becoming cinnamon and green ensemble, while Miss Wilson was lovely in a brown print.

The pretty honor guest wore a stunning model of winter white suede cloth with gold trims extremely becoming.

Five tables of bridge were congenially and enthusiastically played, with cordial delights provided by the hostesses, interspersing the game.

The small tables were pictures of Yuletide beauty for the tempting course, with deep red carnations in artistic arrangements centering each.

At the close of the evening pretty wrapped trophies were presented to Miss Loraine Kruse, Mrs. Jack Hicks and Mrs. Lauren Bellar.

The hostesses presented a lovely gift to Mrs. Wilson and to Mrs. Robert Schwartz (Virginia Wilson), a recent bride and their cousin.

The guests lingered until a late hour, prolonging the enjoyment of being with so charming a person.

Included in the evenings pleasure were Mrs. Karl Bender, of Hillsboro, Mrs. Merrill Briggs, Miss Jean Davis, Miss Jane Scott, Miss Ann Pyle, Miss Kathryn Todhunter, of Wilmington, Miss Betty Davis, of Jackson, Mrs. Jack Shipley, Mrs. Paul Pennington, Mrs. Jack Hicks, Mrs. Don Gerber, Mrs. Robert Hillier, Mrs. Robert Carman, Mrs. Lauren Bellar, Mrs. Howard Gregg, Mrs. Robert Schwartz, Miss Jayne and Peggy Devins, Miss Loraine Kruse, Miss Helen Crone, Miss Rosemary Burgett, Miss Rosalyn Wilson, Miss Jean Woodmansee.

Mrs. Carvel Echard and daughter, Jill, left Thursday evening for Washington D. C. where they will join Mr. Echard in establishing their home. Mr. Echard is in the War Production Board. Mrs. Echard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Louis, motored them to Chillicothe, from whence they left by train.

Mr. Woodward Paul, of Wooster College, Wooster, is spending the week end at his home here.

Miss Betty Duval, of Columbus, is the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagler and family.

Mrs. W. Earl Parker and Mrs. Willard Perrill were in Columbus, Friday.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. William Daugherty, Mrs. L. L. Brock and Mrs. W. S. Baughin were in Columbus Friday, bringing Loring L. Brock, Jr., of Ohio State University, to his home for over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Galaher, of Sabina, were business visitors here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Suntheimer are spending the week end in Cincinnati, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. William Pfanner.

Thirty-three members and three guests were assembled at the home of Mrs. John Janes and Mrs. Alice Janes on Green Street, for the Christmas meeting of the Elmwood Ladies Aid Society, Thursday afternoon.

The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Carroll Williams, Mrs. Mary Parrett, Mrs. Grover Gault, Mrs. Lois Schiller and Mrs. Ethel Canine.

Mrs. A. B. Murray, president, presided and read a "Thanatopsis," a tribute to Mrs. Mary Nelson, who passed away during last month. The society sang one of Mrs. Nelson's favorite hymns, "In the Garden."

One new member, Mrs. William Clark, was added to the roll call, and given a hearty welcome.

The installation of the new officers completed the business meeting, and were Mrs. Floyd Tracey, president; Mrs. Lois Schiller, vice president; Mrs. Mary Stackhouse, secretary; Mrs. Edith Scott, assistant secretary, assistant secretary; Mrs. Gilbert Hook, treasurer and Mrs. Trox Farrell, reporter.

The home was prettily decorated in Christmas suggestions, with the mantel banked with spruce and cedar, and centered with a miniature lighted Christmas tree. The gift exchange took place around a beautifully decorated small tree, centering the dining table.

Delicious refreshments closed the afternoon.

Mother's Circle Instead of the usual routine program planned for Mother's Circle on next Monday, Mrs. Thomas Christopher, chairman of the day, has announced that bridge, anagrams, sewing and other entertainment would be provided, along with the ten cent gift exchange.

Bridge was spiritedly contested among the club members and guests with high score awards presented to Mrs. Donald Tong and Mr. Ronald Cornwell.

Guests with the club were Mr. and Mrs. John Leland and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson.

Social Calendar

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SUNDAY, DEC. 13

The Messiah at Grace Methodist Church, 7:30 P. M.
Past Matrons and Patrons of Forrest Chapter meet with Mrs. Tom Lightle.

MONDAY, DEC. 14

Phi Beta Psi sorority has Christmas party at Devins Party Home, 7:30 P. M.
League of Women's Voters meets with Mrs. S. A. Dewey, 2:30 P. M.
Washington Country Club holds covered dish supper, 6:30 P. M.
Royal Chapter O.E.S. No. 29 regular meeting, 7:30 P. M.

The Pioneers of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church basement, Mary Lou Biehn will be the hostess, 3:45 P. M.

The Margaret Walker Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. F. Hopkins after school.

Mother's Circle will meet in Federated Club room, 2 P. M.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15

Circle 15 of Grace Church meets with Mrs. John Leland, 216 North North Street, 8 P. M.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy will be hostess to the Bloomingburg Women's Club for their Christmas meeting, 2 P. M.

Mrs. Ronald Cornwell entertains Junior DAR, 7:30 P. M.

Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Mrs. Chester Clay, 912 East Market Street, 8 P. M.

Sunnyside Willing Workers annual Christmas party meets with Mrs. Hattie Little, 720 South Main St., 7:30 P. M.

Shepherd's Bible Class of First Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Tom Cullen, Yeoman Street, 7:30 P. M.

Queen Esther Circle of the Bloomingburg Methodist Church will hold their Christmas party at the home of Miss Cassette Larimer and potluck supper, 7:30 P. M.

Ladies Aid of Church of Christ, meets with Mrs. Hazel McNorton, 7:30 P. M. Gift exchange.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16

Miss Burton Gossard entertains the Bloomingburg Wednesday Club for a one o'clock covered dish luncheon and gift exchange.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. F. Hopkins, 2:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17

Sugar Grove WSCS will be held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Armbrust. Due to illness changed from Mrs. Moon's. Regular meeting and gift exchange, 2 P. M.

Wesley Mite Society meets for their Christmas party at Grace Church, 2:30 P. M.

Fayette Grange meets in Eber school for potluck supper and regular meeting. Bring sugar and table service, 7:30 P. M.

Annual Business and Professional Women's Club Christmas party at Masonic Temple, 6:30 P. M.

Women's Missionary Society of McNair Church meets at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Wert Backenstoe.

Pollyanna Sunday School Class meets with Mrs. George S. Inskeep for potluck supper and Christmas party. Bring table service, 6:30 P. M.

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League of Women Voters To Meet With Mrs. Dewey

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Miss Edith H. Gardner, chairman of the Department of Government and Economic Relations, will be in charge of the program which will be of interest to all persons who are interested in the problems of good government in these troubled times.

The National League of Women Voters has just issued an important Broadside to all members of the league on "What's Ahead in Taxes."

Some highlights of the broadside are: In wartime the government's finance program has two aims: to control inflation by seeing to it that people do not have so much to spend; and to raise enough revenue to carry on the war.

The problem is to get the best combination. Taxation is the most effective way if the money can be collected at the source. But borrowing, either compulsory or voluntary, is an easier program to push politically.

The 1942 Revenue Act does not provide an adequate check on inflation. War expenditures for 1943 are estimated at \$85,000,000,000. Federal taxes will provide less than \$25,000,000. The balance to be borrowed or raised is \$60,000,000.

These weighty problems are being studied by the League.

Mt. Olive WSCS Covered Dish Luncheon Held

Miss Lucy and Miss Cora Plymire pleasantly entertained the Mt. Olive WSCS with a covered dish luncheon and the regular meeting Thursday at their beautiful home, which was a perfect setting for the occasion.

The delicious luncheon, of many tempting dishes, was thoroughly enjoyed and was served from the large dining table which was covered with a handsome white rayon and linen table cloth and centered with a lighted Christmas tree.

Following the luncheon, the meeting opened with the singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Osa Whiteside, assisted by Miss Charlotte Garman and Mrs. Mary Sanderson.

Miss Cora Plymire conducted the business meeting at which fourteen members and nine guests were present. Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Earl Atkins, Mrs. Zoe Engle, and Mrs. Edna Irons. An exchange of gifts, enjoyed by all, closed the afternoon's pleasures.

The USO maintains 87 troops-in-transit lounges in American cities.

Lovely Party Fetes Friday Dessert Club

Entertaining with one of the loveliest Christmas parties, Mrs. C. D. Young charmingly filled the role of hostess to her bridge club on Friday afternoon, and included Mrs. McKinley Kirkpatrick, Mrs. M. J. Hagerty and Mrs. Grace Goodwin as guests with the members.

The home was exceptionally lovely with its cheery Christmas decorations, adding such a delightful note. The mantel in the living room was greatly admired, with a white birch yule log centering it, from which boughs of hemlock, spruce and pines entrained the length.

For the serving of an attractive and tempting dessert course, the hostess seated her guest at the dining table. A lace luncheon et was used, and forming a graceful and brilliant centerpiece, was a tree of multi-colored Christmas balls, its base made of evergreens and pine cones. Red tapers flanked this unusual and pretty arrangement, and adding colorful notes were the placecards of red and white, tied with tiny sprigs and little pine cones.

The bridge game was a gay aftermath of the delightful hour around the table, which was prolonged in its sociability. Pretty wrapped trophies were presented to Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Selby Gerstner.

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COMING FEATURES AT THE THEATERS

A week of light and airy entertainment is in store for the patrons of the Washington C. H. theaters next week. The composite program is made up mostly of comedies and musicals with a few thrillers and serials thrown in.

Palace Theater

Rippling with fun and humor, "The Old Homestead," the latest film made for the popular Weaver Brothers and Elviry will open the week at the Palace Theater Sunday and remain through Monday and Tuesday. For sheer entertainment, it is hard to beat this engaging rural trio, pitted against smart city slickers, they outwit them handily in a series of amusing skirmishes. Also on the bill, "One Thrilling Night," will rock the audience with laughter as the hectic adventures of a young couple on a 12-hour honeymoon are followed.

A pair of old favorites have been booked for Wednesday and Thursday. "Scattergood Rides High" offers plenty of thrills because it depicts racing harness horses. Guy Kibee portrays the sage of Coldriver. "The Night Before the Divorce," the other half of the bill, is a comedy-romance featuring Lynn Bari, Mary Beth Hughes and Joe Allen, Jr.

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A blind detective and seeing-eye dog provide a novelty and mystery thrill in "Eyes in the Night," which, with Edward Arnold, Ann Harding and Donna Reed in the leading roles, is booked for the Fayette on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Arnold, as the blind sleuth, battles enemies in darkness, relying on his sense of hearing, foils a spy ring and solves a murder.

Dealing in hilarious fashion with the further misadventures of the eccentric Lindsey family, "The Mexican Spitfire at Sea," comes to the Fayette on Friday and Saturday and brings once more to the screen Lupe Velez and Leon Errol.

State Theater

Challenged by one of the most ruthless criminals in history, Sherlock Holmes, master sleuth, emerges from peaceful yesterdays to thwart today's master frightfulness, the enemy saboteur. The film entitled "Sherlock Holmes and the Voice of Terror," is to come to the State Theater on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the companion picture of the double bill is "Moonlight in Havana."

One of the brightest new movie entertainments will be on the State's screen on Wednesday and Thursday, "The Fleet's In," a gay musical comedy, stars Dorothy Lamour, William Holden, Eddie Bracken and Jimmy Dorsey. The second picture of the midweek bill is "Doctor Broadway," who is described as "everybody's pal and nobody's fool" and a specialist in heart trouble.

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Seated at perfectly appointed small tables, the delicious luncheon of seasonal delicacies was particularly enjoyed and the luncheon hour was delightfully gay. Progressive contract bridge afforded the pleasures of the afternoon at the close of which first prize was awarded to Mrs. Margaret Colwell, and guest prize to Mrs. J. M. Baker.

Guests included with the members in the delightful hospitalities were Mrs. Core, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Lulu Hutson.

Blooming Rose Meeting and Supper Enjoyed

Eight members of the Blooming Rose Club were indebted to Mrs. Harry Elliott for an enjoyable covered dish supper and meeting following on Thursday evening at her home.

Pretty Christmas decorations featured the dining table where the guests were seated for the delicious supper. A merry exchange of gifts provided much pleasure during the evening, and a short business session was held by the president, Mrs. Laura Hughes. Most of the evening was enjoyably spent filling Christmas boxes to be sent to the boys in the service. This is done at each monthly meeting of the club and many boxes have already been sent to the boys.

Congenial visiting and an atmosphere of holiday spirit prevailed throughout the evening.

Uncle Sam has imposed no priorities on laughter as the crowd at the Fayette Theater will discover when "George Washington Slept Here" makes its debut at the Fayette Theater Sunday and Monday. In the leading roles are Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan.

Benny is cast as the average big city dweller, whose wife, an avid antique hunter, carries matter too far when she buys a house where George Washington was supposed to have slept. As an added attraction, the Fayette management has secured a Movietone film devoted exclusively to the tragic events at Pearl Harbor when the

preceding the usual business meeting of the Women's Relief Corps Thursday afternoon, was a delightful and tempting covered dish luncheon which was enjoyed by all of the members and the one new member, Mrs. Eva Warner.

The election of new officers for the coming year resulted in Mrs. Lawrence Giebelhouse; Sr. vice president, Mrs. Rena Davis; Jr. vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Christine Byrson; treasurer, Mrs. Grace Fox; conductress, Mrs. Viwa White; Guard, Mrs. Maud Moots; Chaplain, Mrs. Nancy Roberts; Reporter, Mrs. Della Sanderson; Delegate to convention, Mrs. Bess Stevenson; Alternate, Mrs. Dorothy Jett.

An exchange of Christmas gifts brought the pleasurable afternoon to a close.

Announcement has been made that the Surgical Dressing groups will continue Monday as in usual routine, new materials having been received this week end. It is hoped that although there is a great number of activities during the approaching holiday season, the ladies will report for their regular schedule.

The Buena Vista WSCS were entertained by Mrs. Dorothy McDonald for a potluck luncheon at the noon hour, followed by the business session. Mrs. C. A. Christmas presided over the meeting. Devotionals were given by Mrs. Elvira Jones. The program included the reading of the Christmas story, by Mrs. Lucille Stoops, with a scripture lesson read by Mrs. Marjorie Finley. Eighteen members and guests enjoyed the pleasurable afternoon.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY BUSTER CRABBE in "THE KID 'ROUND-UP'"

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I'm thankful I'm an American And live in the U. S. A.— Where men are free and liberty Has not become a passe; Where Uncle Sam gives every man

The right to be a king; Where every home is "home, sweet home," And gospel bells still ring.

I'm thankful I'm an American, For in all the wide, wide earth, There is no land as fine and grand

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the members of the Washington Fire Department and our many friends and neighbors for the excellent assistance which they so willingly gave us yesterday when our home was destroyed by fire.
ROY BAUGHN and FAMILY.

Announcements

NOTICE
If your name appears alone among the classified ads, bring it to the office of this newspaper and you will receive a guest ticket. See ad elsewhere on this page.

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Special Notices
WANTED TO RENT—Farm on halves about 150-200 acres. F. E. Arnold, Frankfort, Route 2. 268

Wanted To Buy

RAW FURS wanted. CHARLES MANN, 526 Third Street. Phone 26531. 270

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At Highest Market Prices.
Phones — H. Rumer, 23122. Shop, 33224. J. Rumer, 23364.
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WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 room apartment, preferably furnished for family of 3—Call 8141. 267

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WANTED—Riders to Air Service Command, 4 to 12:30 shift. 1942 Buick. Phone 6471. 268

WANTED—Cattle dehorning

bull ringing, equipped with crate and tools. J. W. SMITH. Phone 26524. 203tf

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WANTED—Competent man to work in Hardware Store. Please see MR. SMITH at Wilson's Hardware office. 269

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WANTED—Man with boy to work on farm. Phone Bloomington 3731. HOMER SMITH. 236tf

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Farm Implements

FOR SALE—New 1942 Twinrow tractor on rubber with breaking plow and cultivator. SAM LIGHTLE, 904 South Hinde, Phone 9671. 255tf

Scott's Scrap Book



Livestock For Sale

FOR SALE—20 head of feeding cattle. One heifer, fresh soon. IRA B. YOUNG, Farm on Washington and Buena Vista Road. 267

MRS. W. R. EVERHART

FOR SALE—Poland China boars. ELMER McCOY, Bloomington. 255tf

FOR SALE—Duroc boars. CHARLES MILLER, Route 22, New Holland, Phone 3552. 236tf

FOR SALE—Hampshire Boars and Glits. Phone 29211. Eligible to register. W. A. MELVIN. 191tf

FOR SALE!
6 Registered Hampshire Sows and 46 Pigs
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MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—Piano, excellent condition. Moving out of town. Phone 24432. JOHN BABBITT. 267

ROY B. FULTZ

SOLDIERS' GIFTS—Cigarette cases, ties, writing kits, bill-folds, pipes, tobacco pens and pencils. RIFE'S BOOK STORE, 145 N. Main St. 262tf

WILL HAVE the finest selection of California Christmas trees at 1206 Columbus Ave. Come out and look over our assortment early and get the best. 273

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FOR RENT—House in country, well located. Phone 27732. 266tf

On many American troops the soldiers, because of their inactivity are served but two meals a day.

Markets And Finance

GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(P)—Grain futures opened steady today, continuing to reflect the strength shown in cash markets.

Fayette County Shepherd's Club

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Kangaroos often eat too much feed to please the sheep men, but they are somewhat easier to control than the rabbits, and unless the grazing becomes poor, they are hunted merely for sport or occasionally for their hides.

The white man usually eats only the tail of the kangaroo—it makes delicious soup. The aborigine or native black carves a kangaroo much as we carve a sheep and after making a pretense of cooking the meat over an open fire, proceeds to gorge himself to the point of stupefaction.

In closing these articles on sheep raising in Australia one should mention the small grey-green shrub which has provided feed over thousands of square miles of territory. Territory that would have practically no grazing value without it. It is known as the salt bush, so-called because of the salty taste of its leaves. The leaves as well as the whole plant is admirably adapted to withstand the harsh conditions of its environment. The leaves are leathery so that transpiration is very scanty. A shower or two at the right time and it covers the plains with its fresh green mantle.

It provides splendid feed for sheep, although horses and cattle do not fare so well on it. During prolonged drought it has been practically eaten out of the ground, and possibly irreparable damage has been done to thousands of acres. Given half a chance, the salt bush has proved its ability to come back even after years of abuse.

The lamb pool of December 11 was the last time this year farmers had to market their lambs through the pool. The next pool will be held on the second Friday in January.

parties—opponents of the New Deal and those unable to find leadership in an "impotent Republican party".

ALLIES SMASH AXIS

SUPPLY SOURCES WHILE MUD STALLS TUNIS WAR

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ward Medjez El Bab, 35 miles southwest of Tunis.

Italian headquarters asserted that Axis troops had extended their holding in renewed local fighting, and the Nazi-controlled Vichy radio said German columns were maintaining pressure against Allied positions southwest of Tebourba.

Both sides were hampered by bad weather.

While Allied headquarters still gave only the meagerest details on the struggle, a spokesman expressed confidence that Lieut.-Gen. Dwight G. Eisenhower would marshal an overwhelming striking force "in due time" to drive the Germans back into the sea.

The spokesman indicated, however, that the Nazis, heavily reinforced by air-borne troops and supplies, were apparently strong enough at the moment to take the initiative in some sectors.

British front-line dispatches estimated that the Axis now had 23,000 German troops and 5,000 Italians in the French North African colony, while the Allies were still bringing up their forces across hundreds of miles of rugged coastal mountains.

A Morocco broadcast, quoting French headquarters in North Africa, said the Germans suffered heavy infantry losses in the Medjez El Bab fighting, but it was also apparent that the deep Allied wedge between Tunis and Bizerte had been forced back many miles.

Medjez El Bab is about 20 miles southwest of Tebourba, the scene of last week's major action.

Russian campaign—Soviet dispatches said the third big bat-

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

WASHINGTON C. H., Dec. 11. (Fayette Stock Yards)

Hogs—180-220 lb. 13.65; 220-300 lb. 13.50; 300-400 lb. 13.30; 160-180 lb. 13.40; 150-160 lb. 12.75; 140-150 lb. 12.50; 120-140 lb. 12.25. Sows 12.75.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—(P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 500; weights over 160 lb. 10c lower; lighter weights and sows steady; very few on sale; top 14.00 for 160-250 lb.; 260-300 lb. 13.95; 300-400 lb. 13.80; compared week ago weights over 160 lb. 40c higher; lighter weights and sows 25c higher.

CATTLE, 100; calves, 50. Sheep, 50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, 100; calves, none; compared Friday last week: Good and choice steers and yearlings, losing early advance, closed weak; even medium to good grades under pressure late after selling 25c higher early; extreme top 1125 lb. choice to prime steers 17.25; next highest price 17.15; best 1060 lb. yearlings 16.75, modest supply long-fed steers 16.75-17.15, but with recently revised beef ceiling prices a bearish factor, all grades closed very dull; bulk fed steers and yearlings 13.50-16.25; medium grades scarce; fed heifers 25-40c higher, medium to good grades up most, top 15.75, bulk 12.00-14.50; mixed offerings 16.25; cows active, strong to 25c higher early but advance lost late; heavy cutters reached 9.25 but closed at 9.00 down, with common and medium beef cows at 9.50-10.75; good beef cows very scarce at 12.00 upward; bulls at record high early, gaining 25-50c, advance lost late after weighty sausage bulls had reached 13.15, little over 12.50 as week closed; vealers 25c lower, sorting closer, 15.00 practical top late; bulk late 14.00-15.00; common and medium grade stock cattle strong at 10.50-12.25, good to choice grades very slow, steady at 13.00 upward.

Sheep, 1,000; late Friday: Woolled lambs weak to 15c lower, lower quality a factor; ewes steady to 25c higher; bulk good to choice woolled lambs 15.25-15.50; medium to good 14.00-15.00; summer born and No. 1 clipped lambs 15.25-15.35; yearlings 13.75-14.25; common to good ewes 7.00-8.00.

Compared Friday last week: Fat lambs weak to 10c lower, yearlings 5c higher, and ewes 50-75c higher; good to choice lambs 15.25-15.75, but mostly 15.25-15.50 late; good to choice clips No. 1 pelts ranged at 14.75-15.35; fat yearlings sold at 13.25-14.50; good ewes 8.00, common to medium 7.00-7.50.

tie for the Don River "elbow" west of Stalingrad appeared to be underway today, with the Germans launching repeated attacks on the east bank of the river.

Front-line reports said the Russians were repulsing all assaults and declared that 60 more Nazi transport planes were destroyed Dec. 10, a four-day total of 133, as Hitler urgently sought to bolster his siege armies by air.

Soviet dispatches listed more than 2,000 Germans killed in yesterday's fighting on the main battlefronts.

The Berlin radio reported 206 Russian tanks destroyed in two engagements.

LIBYA—British headquarters reported critically that "developments in the El Agheila area are proceeding adversely to plan without interference from the enemy," while the Italian high command said a British armored car attack had been repulsed.

ARMY SHOE CONTRACT

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 12.—(P)—The Selby Shoe Company has been awarded an army contract for 15,000 pairs of service shoes for the WAACS, the Boston quartermaster depot announced.

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LOCAL MARKETS

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Wheat, No. 2 red \$1.32
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BUTTER - EGGS - POULTRY
Cream (premium) 47c
Cream (regular) 45c
Eggs 38c
Heavy hens 17c
Leghorn hens 12c

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—(P)—The Commercial Bulletin said of the wool market:

"Demand for wool in the seaboard markets this week has been moderate, although nearly every grade and description of wool has been salable at firm rates. Hardly any business is reported from the west.

"Buying for this country is reported fairly good in Australia. There has been fair buying in Montevideo at 35 cents for 50's and finer super wools, delivered cost and freight U. S. port. Some buying also is reported in Argentina and at the Cape.

"A new uncertainty has been injected into the picture with the proposal that the Department of Agriculture take over the 1943 domestic clip.

"Mohair is rather slow, with recent Texas purchases at 46 cents for adult and 66 cents for kid."

The paper published the following Ohio quotations:

Domestic fleeces—Delaine unwashed 49-50c; 1/2 blood combing 50-51c; 3/4 blood combing 53-54c; 1/4 blood combing 53-54c.

Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Stanley D. Mark, Observer

Minimum Dec. 11 25

Temp. 9 P. M. 33

Maximum 45

Precipitation02

Maximum this date 1941 35

Minimum this date 1941 12

Precipitation this date 1941 0

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART

Yes Today's

Max. Min.

Atlanta 50 40

Bismarck 10 4

Buffalo 38 23

Chicago 30 0

Cincinnati 45 32

Cleveland 39 25

Columbus 42 25

Denver 49 32

Detroit 33 22

Indianapolis 34 16

Kansas City 42 17

Louisville 42 26

Memphis 55 41

Mpls.-St. Paul 12 -1

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Nashville 48 30

New York 43 37

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Pittsburgh 41 29

YANKS IN WAR ACTION; FANATICAL JAPS FIGHT UNTIL KILLED AT GONA

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Yale's All-America backfield star in 1936 and 1937, but Cap. Frank in 1942 has another point of view.

To use his own words: "Football is a great game, but let's play it in peacetime. It doesn't mean a damned thing to me when Great Lakes beats Minnesota—not when I see kids of the Twelfth Air Force wounded.

"Football's not very important when guys like ——— do not come back."

(He referred to a friend of all of us who was reported missing after a bomber raid the other day.)

That doesn't mean that the brawny Yale back and passer

DAY'S ACTIVITIES IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(P)—The stock market maintained its equilibrium fairly well in today's early proceedings.

Commission houses, hopeful that some of the mounting public funds may find their way into securities, noted the Department of Commerce compilation indicating income payments to individuals reached a new monthly peak of \$10,279,000 in October.

There was wishful thinking in Wall Street regarding the possibility of better market action when the treasury's \$9,000,000, 000 December financing is completed.

has soured on the game that made him famous. He wishes that, from a physical standpoint, every American soldier had a chance to play it. But he says "we are in a game now that we are playing for keeps."

Germany had more traders in West Africa before the war than any other European nation.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Lucy M. Hays, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Delbert C. Hays has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lucy M. Hays, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

OTIS B. CORE,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 4676,
November 25, 1942
N. F. Clyburn, attorney.

Public AUCTION

No charge for advertising sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered in Record-Herald. Set your date early and get the benefit of this extra advertising.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16
JESS SNYDER—Closing Out Farm Chattels on the Baldwin Farm, 5 miles west of Mt. Sterling and 3 miles northwest of White Oak, 1 o'clock.
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17
JOHN SEIBER—Closing Out Farm Sale at my residence on the Greenfield Farm, known as the Purcell Farm, 12 o'clock.
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19
C. M. TIMMONS—Modern property located at 585 North Spring Street, Wilmington, Ohio. Beginning at 1 P. M.
Sale conducted by the Bailey-Murphy Co.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22
WEBBER C. FRENCH—Sale of Dairy Cows and Pure Bred Hampshire Glits at farm at south edge of New Heights, 11 o'clock.
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28
J. B. WILSON—Closing Out of Farm Chattels on Jeannette Wilson Farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Yatesville on Harrison Pike, 12:30 P. M.
Eckles and Minshall, auctioneers.

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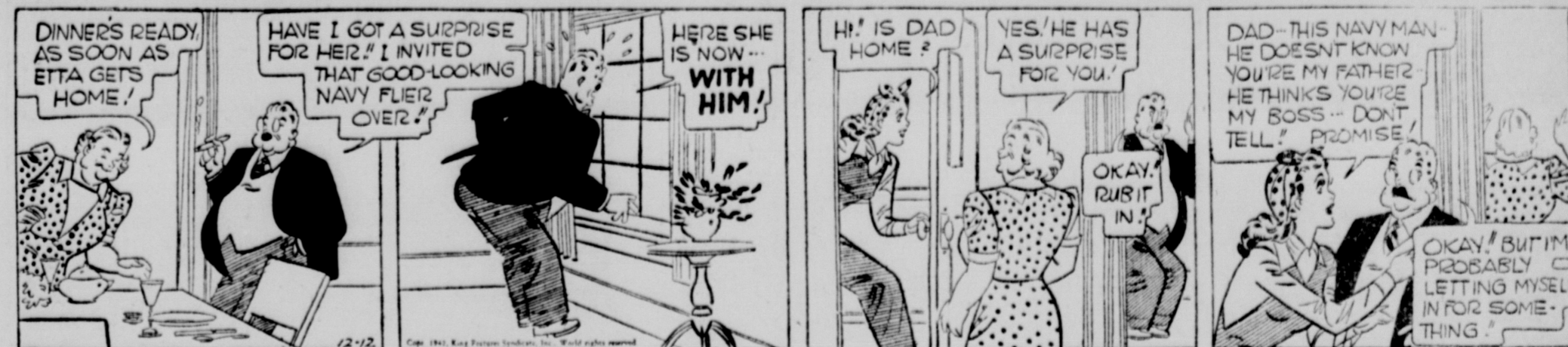
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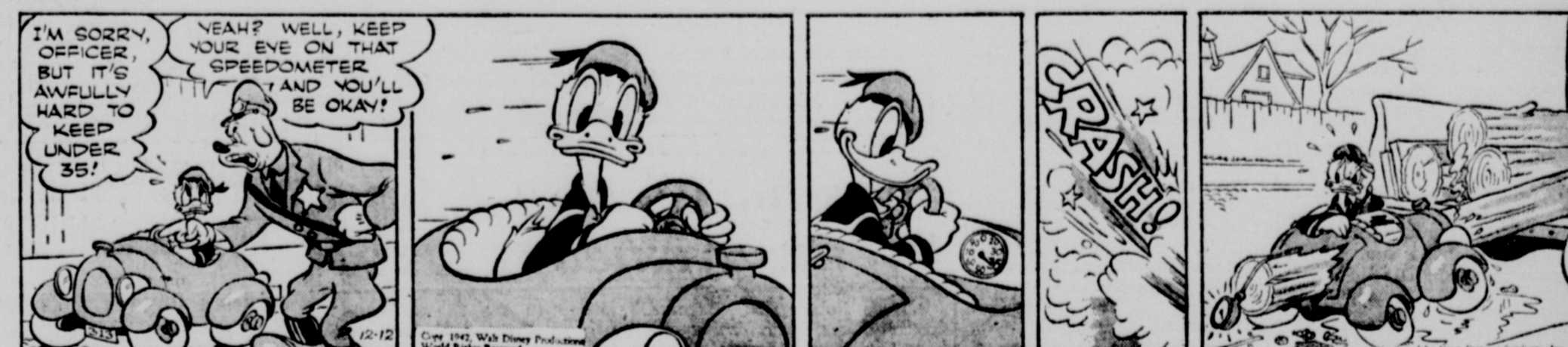


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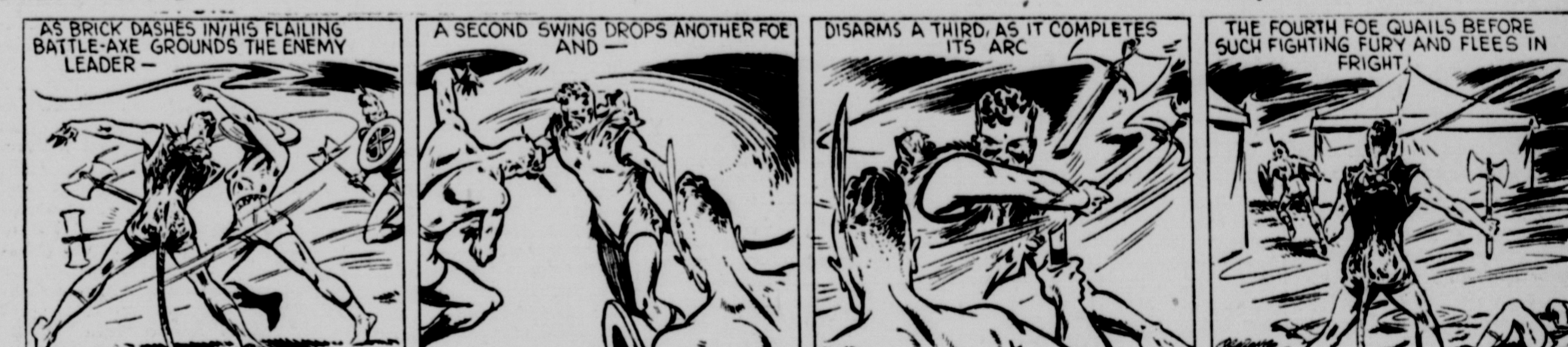
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Radio Broadcasts

- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12**
- 6:00--WLW, News; Know Your America
 - 6:30--WSAI, Hot Off the Gridiron
 - 6:45--WHIO, Frazier Hunt
 - 6:55--WLW, Truly American
 - 7:00--WBNS, Orchestra
 - 7:05--WKRC, Sports
 - 7:30--WING, Top Hat Serenade
 - 7:45--WTAM, Football Game
 - 7:55--WHIO, The World Today
 - 8:00--WING, Sunset Serenade
 - 8:05--WHIO, You Can't Do Business With Hitler
 - 8:10--WTAM, Sports
 - 8:15--WLW, Sports and Lullaby
 - 8:20--WHIO, Thanks to the Yanks
 - 8:25--WCOL, Green Hornet
 - 8:30--WING, Green Hornet
 - 7:45--WLW, Boone County Jamboree
 - 8:00--KDKA, News
 - 8:05--WBNS, Mr. Adam and Mrs. Eve
 - 8:10--WTAM, Able's Irish Rose
 - 8:15--WON, Concert
 - 8:20--WSAI, Roy Porter, News
 - 8:25--WKRC, American Eagle Club
- 8:30--WHIO, Hobby Lobby**
- WKRC, This Is the Hour
 - WTAM, Truth or Consequence
 - WING, Over Here
 - 9:00--WSAI, To be announced
 - WLW, Barn Dance
 - WHIO, Your Hi Parade
 - WKRC, Chicago Theater of the Air
 - 9:30--WLW, Can You Top This
 - WSAI, Victory Parade of Spot-light Bands
 - 9:45--WBNS, Saturday Night Serenade
 - WHIO, Music of the Masters
 - 10:00--WLW, Sports, News-reel
 - WING, Benny Thomas Show
 - WKRC, News, John Hughes
 - 10:15--WHS, Renfro Valley Barn Dance
 - WIZE, Variety Show
 - WTAM, Campana Serenade
 - WIR, Soldier with Wings
 - WLW, This is the Navy
 - 10:30--WTAM, Ted Steel's Studio Club
 - 10:35--WIZE, John Gunther, News
 - WBNS, News
 - WLW, Jamboree
 - KDKA, Grand Ole Opry
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13**
- 6:00--WKRC, First Nighter
 - WBNS, Edward Murrow; News
 - WSAI, It Happened in Service
 - 11:15--WTAM, Mr. Smith Goes To Town
 - WBNS, Dance Orchestra
 - 11:30--WTAM, Mr. Smith Goes To Town
 - WBNS, Dance Orchestra
 - 12:00--WSAI, Orchestra
 - WTAM, News; Your Number Please
 - WLW, News Orchestra



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- Protecting wall
- Greedy
- Cry
- Organ stop
- Narrow inlet
- Before
- Apprehends
- Weapon
- Strong wind
- Spirit lamp
- Aloft
- Large ladle
- Excellent
- Make amends for
- Gull-like bird
- Small island

DOWN

- Prison room
- Circle of light
- Refrigerator
- Possessive of thou
- Distant

CRYPTOQUOTE--A cryptogram quotation

WGWI AQKI COIFN PQEWCNH TEC
DOQ AQKI COIFN OQZI--PQAINFLSL

Yesterday's Cryptogram: BRAVE MEN AND WORTHY PATRIOTS. DEAR TO GOD, AND FAMOUS TO ALL AGES--MILTON.

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Infant's Wardrobe



By ANNE ADAMS

Baby will look his (or her) very prettiest in this dainty infant's wardrobe, Pattern 4273 by Anne Adams. It's such easy fun to make! The sweet embroidery on the two dresses can be done quickly from an accompanying transfer motif. A slip and a bonnet are included.

Pattern 4273 is available in sizes small (6 months), medium (12 months), large (18 months). For individual yardages, see pattern.

Send SIXTEEN CENTS in coins for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plain-

2,000,000 JEWS KILLED BY NAZIS, ZIONISTS SAY

LONDON, Dec. 12--(P)--The women's international Zionist organization asserted today that the Nazis had exterminated more than 2,000,000 Jews in "central clearing houses for mass slaughter" and urged the governments of the United Nations to issue a joint statement promising punishment of those responsible.

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HI-Y MINSTREL GIVEN BY BOYS TO FULL HOUSE

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In true Dixieland style, the Washington C. H. High School Hi-Y Club presented an original minstrel, "The Cotton Club," Friday night in the high school auditorium before a full house.

The setting was a night club, complete with chorus, dance band, and waiters who were endmen.

Before the performance, the two waiters, Dave Ellis and Don Harper, entertained the audience by running up and down the aisles, yelling to each other and joking about various people as they passed their seats.

The other endmen, Jim Gage, Stan Mark, Bob Allen, Jim Hidy and Bob Severts were patrons of the club and sat at tables placed on the stage. Their jokes, which were set up by the interlocutor, Dick Kelly, brought many laughs and their songs much applause.

The Cotton Pickers, a band made up of seven of the club members, John Anderson, Ronnie Morgan, Bob Shoemaker, John Craig, John Adams, Rollo Marchant and Dale Toled played the "One O'clock Jump" just after the opening chorus and during the show played "Tuxedo Junction," "Dinah," "Amen," and "Stardust." Solos were featured by Trench Mouth (Jim Gage), who sang "Louisville Lou," by Black Out (Bob Allen) singing "Ballin' the Jack" and "Mammy," and Propaganda (Stan Mark), singing "Hencheforth, I'll Call on Friday."

Lulu Belle, the star of the show, whose identity had been kept a secret until the presentation Friday night, was J. J. Horst the club advisor and the dean of boys at W.H.S. Lulu Belle sang two numbers, "Summertime" and a parody "Sweet and Low."

The "Black Aces," Buddy Badgely and John Godfrey, presented a military tap number. For a closing chorus, a patriotic medley, which included "Marine Hymn," "Field Artillery March," and "Anchors Aweigh," was presented by the entire cast.

The stage was decorated in red, white and blue with two "V's" and a "W" behind the hand. The bandstands were painted in the same colors with the Cotton Club insignia on them. The chorus was seated on either side of the bandstand on raised platforms which also had been decorated in the dominating colors. There were special lighting effects during special numbers.

At the close of the minstrel, Don Harper, the club president, presented gifts to Miss Sara L. Keck, a member of the W.H.S. faculty, who directed the show and Miss Claire Francis Campbell who accompanied the chorus and soloists.

The members of the chorus were Loren Briggs, Bob Burnett, Gordon Davis, Eugene Heath, Karl Harper, Paul Hirt, Ralph Irons, Gordon Lanum, Bill Lucas, Sam Wilson, Elba Patch, Carl Pummell, Bill Ruduck, Wendell Salisbury, Paul Shoults, Lincoln Schwartz, Joe Tillett, Bill Williams and Randall Worthington.

The stage crew was in charge of Dave Ellis with Marilyn Engle, Loren Briggs and Lincoln Schwartz as his assistants.

Bill Williams was the minstrel chairman who had charge of all arrangements.

The "Star Spangled Banner" under the direction of Paul E. Fitzwater was sung by the audience and closed the show.

It was announced after the show that approximately \$100 would be realized from the minstrel.

5,500 B. & O. WORKMEN IN U. S. ARMED FORCES

Frank Witherspoon, E. and O. agent at this point, stated Saturday that the B. and O. Railroad Company now has 5,500 former workmen in the U. S. armed service.

The list includes a number from Washington C. H. and Fayette County.

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County Courts

DIVORCE GRANTED

Mildred A. Finney has been granted a divorce from James R. Finney on grounds of neglect and cruelty, and the defendant is barred from any interest in the real estate owned by plaintiff. Plaintiff is restored to her maiden name of Mildred A. Phillips, and property agreement between the parties is approved and confirmed by the court.

HONOR AWARD FOR EMPLOYEES OF OHIO BELL

Payroll Allotment for War Bond Purchases Brings President's Praise

Employees of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. in Fayette County today had the commendation of the head man of their organization for what they are doing in the country's war effort.

Randolph Elde, president of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., has sent from his office in Cleveland "Honor Awards" to them for subscribing 10 percent, or more, of their basic wages for War Bonds.

The certificates are now being framed by Fred G. Rost, the commercial manager of the company here, and will be hung in every department and office of the system here.

Employees of the Ohio Bell, Rost said he understood, were the first in the county to reach 100 percent in participation in the payroll deduction plan. Several months ago the company was presented a "Minute Man" flag as recognition by the United States Treasury Department for 90 percent participation.

Several other firms in the city have these flags. However, a few weeks after this flag was presented by the Fayette County War Bond Committee, the Ohio Bell employees topped the 10 percent goal—that is the total deductions amount to more than 10 percent of the payroll. It was pointed out in this connection that not all payroll deductions amount to the full 10 percent although 100 percent of the employees may be contributing regularly to War Bond purchases.

The Honor Award just received by the Ohio Bell employees reads:

"In recognition of their patriotic and loyal support of our government's War Savings Bond Program by pledging 10 percent or more of their wages through payroll allotment plan to the purchase of bonds."

It is signed by Randolph Elde. Special emphasis is being laid on the payroll deduction plan for War Bond purchases throughout Washington C. H. and Fayette County this month.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHESTER A. HALL

Funeral services for Chester A. Hall were held Friday at 2 P. M. at the Hook Funeral Home, and were conducted by Rev. George B. Parkin.

As part of the services Rev. Parkin read the hymns "In the Garden" and "Old Rugged Cross."

There were many relatives and friends present for the farewell services.

The beautiful floral tributes were cared for by Miss Miriam Fite, Miss Bess Shoop, Miss Ruth Smith, Mrs. Fred Woodard, Miss Helen Crone, and Mrs. Dean Fite.

Burial was made in the Washington C. H. cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Dr. A. D. Woodmansee, Dr. Fred Woolard, Arch O. Riber, Frank Jackson, George Fultz and Ed Fite.

GIVES MANY CHECKS; LANDS IN PRISON

Kenneth Bostwick, facing charges of giving a series of checks forged on W. E. McKenney was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Maynard Icenhower and landed in jail here to await hearing on the charges.

He is alleged to have passed several checks here ranging in amounts from \$10 to \$25 and one for \$25 in Sabina, where he was arrested.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Fayette County Boys With Armed Forces

Private Robert H. Bernard, this city, has been transferred from Fort Thomas to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pvt. William L. Reed has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, to Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Pvt. Dwight Holloway has been transferred from Ft. Thomas, Ky., to Fairfield Air Depot, Fairfield, Ohio.

Scott Cardiff, Jr., recently graduated in the Air Corps school at Miami Beach, and now has the rank of Lieutenant.

Charles J. Robison, son of Mr. Charles Robison, Sr., of South Fayette Street, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robison,

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fabb moved on Saturday, from 128 North Oak Street, to 219 West Circle Avenue.

Mrs. Condon Campbell entered White Cross Hospital, Columbus on Saturday, where she will undergo an operation the first of the week.

CEILING IS RAISED ON RETAIL BEEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The office of price administration said today that a more even distribution of beef to retail stores is in prospect as the result of an order allowing "a moderate rise" in wholesale ceilings.

The order is effective Dec. 16 for civilian purchase of beef carcasses and wholesale cuts. Retail meat price ceilings are not affected and live cattle prices, highest since August 1919 and now at 136 of parity, remain without price control. Dollars-and-cents ceilings are established by the order for meat packers in 10 zones.

WILL LIFT DETOUR SATURDAY EVENING

The runaround at North Fork of Paint Creek on U. S. 22, west of New Holland, will be opened to traffic late Saturday afternoon, and the detour lifted to all except heavy traffic, which will not be allowed to cross the covered bridge used in the run-around.

The old abutments of the bridge have been blown out and work on the new abutments will be pushed as weather permits.

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RURAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED

Township Trustees and Clerks Re-elect Old Officers For the Year

Fayette County officials, Township Trustees and Clerks and quite a number of others, were guests of G. D. Baker for dinner at the Washington County Club House, Friday evening, when the trustees and clerks held their annual organization meeting and at the same time perfected plans for the Fayette County Rural Defense Council.

It was a delicious steak dinner and thoroughly enjoyed by the 62 persons in attendance, who expressed their pleasure to their host, Warren Huchison, president of the association, presided at the meeting.

The Fayette County Rural Defense Council, plans for which were made at a recent meeting of the County Commissioners and others, was perfected with the trustees, clerks and two to four others in each township being enrolled to make the Council county-wide.

Tentative plans to be carried out by the organization were outlined and Col. Rell G. Allen and Fred Rost spoke of various organization essentials.

In the election of officers held by the Trustees and Clerks, the old officers, all of whom have held their respective positions for a number of years, were re-elected as follows: President, Warren Huchison, Union Township; Vice-President, Ellsworth Vannorsdall, Paint Township; Secretary-Treasurer, Joe Elliott, Bloomingburg.

During the business session of the Trustees and Clerks, the matter of administration of relief was under discussion, and it was the consensus of opinion that relief could be administered more economically and effectively through the trustees than through the old plan of welfare workers.

The present plan of trustees administering relief under direction of the County Commissioners, it was pointed out, has been found much more effective than the old way, and has resulted in money being saved in each township, it was indicated. The liquid fuel tax was also under discussion, and it was the expressed will of those present that inasmuch as there will be a big decrease in revenue from gasoline tax, that the entire amount be turned over to the authorities for highway maintenance.

The county commissioners, and other officials were introduced for a few remarks, and several others present were called upon for brief remarks.

CHURCH NOTICE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

East Sixth Street C. H. Dettie, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. inviting all the boys and girls and their parents to be present.

The Lesson Subject for this week is "The Value of the Church to the Social Order." Matthew 5:13-16.

Golden Text: "Ye are the salt of the earth, ye are the light of the world." Matthew 5:13-14.

Morning Worship at 10:45 led by the pastor.

Young People's Meeting 7:30 P. M. inviting all young people to be present.

Evangelistic service at 8 P. M. with preaching by the pastor.

Tonight (Saturday) is our missionary meeting. We invite everyone to be present. Come and bring your friends.

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Nearby Towns

FUND OVERSUBSCRIBED CHILLICOTHE—The Community Fund campaign here, resulted in \$54,713 being raised, or \$5,888 more than the goal set.

100TH ANNIVERSARY CHILLICOTHE—The Trinity Methodist Church is celebrating its 100th anniversary Sunday.

ACREAGE BOOSTED HILLSBORO—The corn acreage in Highland County for 1943 has been boosted from \$53,209 acres to 56,467 acres.

HUNTERS FINED WILMINGTON—Two coon hunters, Norman Hawk and Scott Tucker, were fined for having two live raccoons in a sack. Hawk drew \$100 and costs for each coon and Tucker \$50 and costs.

TUBERCULOSIS IS INCREASING IN MANY AREAS

Health Seal Sales Will Help Wage Battle Against Disease

A warning that tuberculosis is increasing alarmingly in warring countries was sounded Tuesday by President Roosevelt in endorsing the 36th annual Christmas Seal Campaign which started Monday, November 23.

The campaign, sponsored nationally by the National Tuberculosis Association, is conducted in Ohio by 88 county tuberculosis associations affiliated with the Ohio Public Health Association.

President Roosevelt said that it will take the greatest effort possible on the part of the people to hold the disease in check in this country. In endorsing the Christmas Seal Campaign, President Roosevelt said: "The untold alliance between war and disease is particularly powerful in the case of tuberculosis. Tuberculosis has increased in every part of the world. The disease is increasing alarmingly in many warring European and Asiatic countries."

"In the United States tuberculosis is now at the lowest rate in our history. But, to hold the disease in check during wartime will demand the greatest effort possible on the part of the people, the medical profession, the tuberculosis associations and the official health departments. Cooperation of all people in the fight against tuberculosis is imperative."

"The tuberculosis associations are well under way in their intensified and expanded wartime campaign. I have full confidence that the American people will generously add the purchase of Christmas Seals to their many other wartime activities."

The response to the call for Christmas Health Seal purchase in Fayette County is continuing good, with indications that the goal of \$1250 will be exceeded.

TERRIFIC BLAST AT KING'S MILLS IS FELT HERE

Two Killed by Explosion That Breaks Windows for Miles Around Powder Plant

This entire community was shaken by a terrific blast at the Kings Mills Powder Plant southwest of Lebanon, at 4:30 P. M. Friday when a separator and coming mill exploded, killing two men and injuring three others.

The blast was so pronounced throughout Fayette County that many believed another explosion had occurred at the Melvin quarries where two men were killed last spring in an explosion that broke windows in Fayette County.

First report of the blast came from Jeffersonville, then from various other parts of the county and in Washington C. H. hundreds of persons felt the shock.

Buildings were shaken and windows rattled throughout this community, while within a few miles of the plant scores of windows were shattered by the force of the blast.

It was estimated that 5,000 pounds of powder exploded. It was the third explosion at the big plant within a few days. Wednesday 600 pounds of powder exploded but no one was injured.

The separator and coming mill were located 300 feet apart. Hugh Abner and Henry Hacker, the two men who lost their lives, were in the separator plant.

Amon Johnson, Turner Harrison and Frank Noe, all of Kings Mills, were injured but are expected to recover.

No causes for the explosion have been advanced.

SUNDAY MENU AT ARTHUR'S

- Roast Young Turkey
- Virginia Baked Ham
- Leg of Lamb
- Prime Rib Roast Beef
- Home Cooked Foods
- We Always Have Good Coffee

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Due to labor conditions, we are forced to discontinue our dairy business, and will sell, at Public Auction, on our farm, at the south edge of New Holland, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Beginning promptly at eleven o'clock, our entire Dairy Herd and equipment.

40—DAIRY COWS—40
Consisting of registered Holstein cows, mixed breeds and Jerseys. This is a high producing lot of milk cows, 30 head of which are 3 to 6 years old, and all are sound.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT
1 No. 4 McCormick-Deering cream separator, with electric motor, 1 double unit Universal milker, in fine condition and new rubber. 1 eight-can brine cooler, complete with brine pump, aircator, mixing tank and motors. 1 automatic aluminum bottle filler and capper, with extra set of cappers. 1 steam boiler, complete with all pipe and fittings. 1 double unit washing tank and steam sterilizer. 1 Wilson 6x6 walk-in cooler. A lot of crates, cans, strainers and miscellaneous supplies.

50—PUREBRED HAMPSHIRE GILTS—50
All eligible to register and bred to farrow in March. This is a fine lot of large farmer-type easy feeding gilts, carrying Smooth Clan, In Memoriam and Roller blood and were sired by Moderator King 261583 and Victory Boy Fashion 289815.

USED SMIDLEY HOG LOT EQUIPMENT
75 Smidley hog houses, 75 Smidley feeders of various sizes, 50 farrowing pens, One 8x12 shoat house, 75 steel troughs.

6—HEAD OF HORSES—6
4 fine sorrel mares, 6 to 10 yrs. old. 1 roan mare, 4 yrs. old. 1 roan horse, 3 yrs. old. All strictly sound.

1 McCormick-Deering No. 15, 16x18, Pick-up Baler, used two seasons.
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